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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3262

Introduced by Assembly Member Ackerman

February 23, 1996

An act to amend Section 741 of the Public Resources Code, relating to forest resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3262, as amended, Ackerman. State Board of Forestry: Range Management Advisory Committee.

~~Under existing law, the State Board of Forestry includes a member selected from the range livestock industry. Existing~~

Existing law requires the ~~board~~ *State Board of Forestry* to appoint an 11-member Range Management Advisory Committee, as prescribed, and consult with that advisory committee on rangeland resource issues under consideration by the board. Existing law authorizes the Secretary of the Resources Agency to consult with the advisory committee on rangeland resource issues.

This bill would require the secretary, the Secretary for Environmental Protection, and the ~~Director~~ *Secretary* of Food and Agriculture to notify the advisory committee of, and would encourage them to consult with the advisory committee on, rangeland resource issues that are under consideration by their respective agencies or department.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 741 of the Public Resources
2 Code is amended to read:
3 741. (a) The board shall appoint a Range
4 Management Advisory Committee and shall consult with
5 the advisory committee on rangeland resource issues
6 under consideration by the board.
7 (b) The advisory committee shall consist of 11
8 members, who shall be selected as follows:
9 (1) Two members of the general public, who have an
10 interest and background in the conservation of range
11 resources or special knowledge in the protection of range
12 and brushland soils and watersheds.
13 (2) One member nominated by the Watershed Fire
14 Council of Southern California.
15 (3) One member nominated by the California
16 Association of Resource Conservation Districts.
17 (4) Seven members nominated by organizations
18 representing owners of range and brushlands.
19 (c) Members of the advisory committee shall serve
20 without compensation.
21 (d) The Secretary of the Resources Agency, the
22 Secretary for Environmental Protection, and the
23 ~~Director~~ Secretary of Food and Agriculture shall notify
24 the advisory committee of, and are encouraged to consult
25 with the advisory committee on, rangeland resource
26 issues that are under consideration by the Resources
27 Agency, the California Environmental Protection
28 Agency, and the Department of Food and Agriculture,
29 respectively.

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